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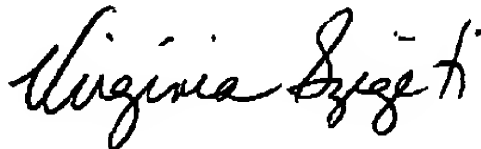
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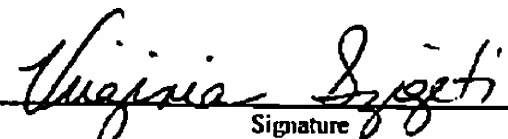
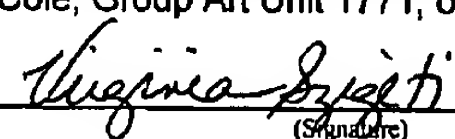
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INVENTOR(s): Gary A. Harpell et al.						
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2003 (Paper No. 28).  
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.